

THE GREAT WATER-DAMAGED SALE

Of Wm. Johnson & Son's Big Store is Still Going On.

It has caused a whirlwind of enthusiasm; it has caused the people to flock to this store by the thousands, and if you don't grasp this opportunity to buy these goods, regardless of cost price, you will miss the chance of your life. This morning, all sold-out lines of shoes, clothing, hats and dry goods will be replenished from up stairs. Our down-town store, corner Palafox and Intendencia Streets, and our big up-town store, in the New Brent Building, 9 and 11 Palafox Street, will open promptly at 8 o'clock this morning.

Some of the Tragedies and Comedies of the Great Storm

By W. C. Jones.

Generous Alabama.

"What a pity it is that this portion of Florida (I mean all of Florida west of the Apalachicola river) is not a part of that great, sympathetic, generous state, Alabama," observed a member of the relief committee the other day. "Geographically, it is a part of Alabama; while in reality it is a part of Florida only, however, for purposes of taxation, and boasting of the fact that Pensacola harbor is the only deep water port on the Gulf.

"When Pensacola is in trouble it never occurs to the cities and towns of the real Florida, to extend to her the common courtesies of humanity, i. e. messages of sympathy for her, and her distressed people in their travail. Alabama, though—magnificent, open-hearted and open-handed Alabama—never forgets us; and who of us can ever forget Montgomery, and Troy, and Selma, and a dozen other of Alabama's generous, sympathetic communities? While we declined their generosity simply and solely because Pensacola is great enough, and rich enough, and generous enough to care for her needy citizens, rendered so by the calamity which was visited upon her last week, we appreciate to the fullest the spirit which prompted it, and Alabama will ever live in the memories of every Pensacolan of to-day.

"Pensacola knows that she has the sympathy of all Florida—knows that Jacksonville and Tampa, Orlando and Ocala; St. Augustine and Key West; Tallahassee and Gainesville and all of the other lesser planets in Florida's galaxy of stars, were weeping for her in her troubles, but their sympathy has been sealed with silence and their tears must now be fleeting memories of an incident (to them) of the long ago.

Lost The Hog.

A half-drowned, half-starved man from the eastern bay shore, near Escambia, dropped into relief headquarters a few days ago. He was one of the most woe-begone, destitute specimens of humanity that has called on the relief committee, but he was as proud as a peacock and as game as a fighting cock.

Questions as to his losses, the size of his family, and his needs were asked, to which he replied: "Well, I lost everything, my house and all of my furniture; my provisions and all of my own and my family's clothing; my fences and my chickens. I lost everything in fact, except the old woman and the children. There are eight of us in the family, but I don't want to impose on the committee for much, and I wouldn't ask for anything, except a change of clothes."

ing if I had saved my big hog."

Questioned further, the poor unfortunate explained, regarding the hog: "I had about forty hogs, and lost them all—one of them, I had fattened until he weighed 400 pounds. Early in the night, I realized that the storm was very severe, and that the tide might run high enough to swamp my big hog, so I took him into the house to save him, never dreaming that the house would go, too; but it did, and the hog went with it.

"I'll tell you mister," continued the poor fellow, "it was a terrible night, and I will never know how I managed to get the old woman and the children to high ground without their drowning."

He was supplied with food and clothing for himself and "the old woman and the children," but there was every evidence that his pride was wounded at the necessity.

Saved the Balmorals.

"A big, sleek negro woman as black as ebony, of possibly middle age, ambled into relief headquarters an evening or two ago, and requested assistance," said a committeeman yesterday. "She was pined with the usual questions—were you in the storm and did you save anything?" "Did I saved anything?" she echoed, "did I saved anything? Course I never saved nuthin—bless Gawd, I never had no time ter save nuthin. 'Fore de Lawd, I didn't—wuz all I could do ter git outen my house wid myself, and den I didn't had on nuthin, 'tall but two balmorals, and dey wuz round ma neck. I shore to Gawd didn't saved nuthin, kase dese klose what I've got on now b'longs ter 'nuther ooman."

Forgot His Wife.

"One of the most amusing incidents I ever witnessed, notwithstanding its tragic circumstance," said a gentleman whose home was on the water front, "was on the night of the storm. It was just after day-break on Thursday morning. Everything was turmoil and confusion down my way; the wind was still blowing at hurricane speed from the southwest; the tide, like some hell-invented substance released from its fetters to deal death and destruction, was rushing in great white-capped breakers upon the beach, leaving in its wake ruin and desolation; trees that had weathered all of the gales of a century past, were falling like weeds before a scythe—some were uprooted by the encroachment of the tides, others were snapped off like pipe stems high above the ground by the sheer force of the winds; houses were tumbling into mere piles of kindling wood, homes

of the affluent and cottages of the humble were meeting on equal terms and going down together, forming an inextricable mass of wreckage; strong men were appealing to their neighbors to assist them in the impossible task of saving some of their all; women and children in terror, were screaming for assistance in their awful flight.

"The noise of it all was horrible, terrifying, heartrending, absolutely paralyzing to one's senses, and yet, above it all could be heard the voice of one man. It was a shrill, high-pitched voice, and if all of the horrors surrounding the man from which it emanated had been concentrated in him, it were impossible for it to have expressed greater terror.

"Taka me backa; taka me backa; I say Johnnie, taka me backa! I forgetta she, I forgetta she—I say, taka me backa!" was what the man was screaming.

"He was an Italian. In his haste to escape with his own life he had left his wife in his cottage. By his own admission, he had forgotten her (I forgetta she.)"

One of the young men of the neighborhood who did such noble rescue work throughout that trying morning, heroically plunged into the seething water and rescued the Italian's wife.

"Later that day I met the swarthy son of Italy. With his countenance beaming with gratitude he said: 'Sava ma wifa, he sava ma wifa Mary—he sava ma wifa, I tella you.'"

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache, is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

Temporary Location.

The temporary offices of E. E. Saunders & Co., and E. E. Saunders are now located in the north end of the Keyser building.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED FOR HAVING WEAPONS

Two negroes, Jake Williams and Tip Johnson were arrested yesterday by the police for carrying concealed weapons, one having a razor and the other a revolver.

Williams, it is charged, threatened Sanitary Inspector Wells, who went to his home to inspect the place, and when the police later took him in custody a razor was found in his pocket.

TYPEWRITER REPAIRS

Having secured the services of an expert repairer, we beg to notify the public that we are now prepared to overhaul, adjust or rebuild all makes of typewriters and adding machines and cash registers. All work guaranteed. Estimates filed. Telephone us and we will send for your machine, or call and make an examination and estimate.

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Typewriter Exchange
PHONE 1369
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CLEANED AND PRESSED.
To have your fall and winter clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired, and put in good condition, send them to us. We do everything in that line and guarantee our work. Ladies' work a specialty. Gentlemen's membership rates, \$1.00 per month. All work called for and delivered. Phone 1373.

ESCAMBIA PRESSING CLUB,
9 E. INTENDENCIA STREET,
WALTER MOULTON, MANAGER.

BUSINESS LIVELY IN PENSACOLA

The amount of business done last Saturday and yesterday by the Pensacola merchants was something almost marvelous. Great crowds of people were seen on the streets and in these prosperous times everyone on the streets had something to buy and money to pay for it. Delivery wagons in all lines were kept on the jump from early morning until after the stores were closed.

The cool weather, the reaction of the storm, and the fact that there is a great deal of money in circulation were the causes for the big business. Indications are that business in all branches will continue brisk for the present year. The merchant who does not wake up now and advertise for his share of business should not expect any at any other time.

NOTICE.

NEW LIMBURGER AND SWISS CHEESE AT ROSENAU & GERELDS
MANY BOATS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

The fishing schooner Kwasind, which arrived in port yesterday reported that the fishermen at St. Joseph's had been heavy losers by the storm.

All of their stocks of salt are ruined and their boats and fish houses damaged and destroyed. In fact the Kwasind reported that the fishermen there saved only their selves, and many will suffer for want of a means of making a livelihood.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Supervisor Will Be At Office In Court House Every Day This Week.

If there are any citizens of Pensacola or Escambia county whose names are not on the registration list, they must get them on that list this week if they want to vote in the coming general election or in the city election next Spring. There will not after this week, be another opportunity to register for two years. Supervisor W. M. J. Scott will be at his office in the court house annex every day this week and will be glad to have everyone who has not registered do so now. His books will close at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Every good citizen should be registered and it is to be hoped that no one will fail to do so this week.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitation in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

THE EAGLES WILL GIVE THEIR BALL THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 11, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STORM SUFFERERS.

GLASS AND GLAZING.
E. B. WELLS, 10 E. INTENDENCIA.

Beggars Who Take the "Cure."

Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts a man and his wife were summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure! The prosecuting attorney remarked that the Viennese beggars earned such good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their high living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vienna police courts had returned from Carlsbad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York American.

A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

How to Be Beautiful.

"What do you do to keep so beautiful?" they asked the butterfly.
"I? I do nothing," she replied.

A deep, genuine sincerity is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle

SYMPATHY FROM CAPT. J. ED. O'BRIEN

LETTER RECEIVED FROM HIM, AND HE ALSO CONTRIBUTES \$10 TO RELIEF FUND.

Secretary W. C. Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday received the following letter from Capt. J. Ed. O'Brien, who is in New York on business connected with the National Bar Pilots Association:

"New York, Oct. 4, 1906.
"Mr. W. Chipley Jones, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Pensacola, Fla.

"My Dear Sir:—I am keenly touched at the sad reports that I am receiving from Pensacola. The good old town and her people have my heartfelt sympathy. I wish I were there to aid her citizens. If subscriptions are desired kindly place \$10 in the fund for me.

"Accept my personal regards for you and family.

"Yours very truly,
"J. ED. O'BRIEN."

OPEN LETTER TO ALL WHOM IT CONCERNS

Editor Pensacola Journal:

Assuming that your paper is conducted impartially in the interests of all, that fair play is a characteristic it may claim, I ask space for the insertion of my reply to the un-called for and unwarranted attack made upon me in your issue of the 7th inst.

I refer to the paragraph having sub-title, "Their Pound of Flesh," which is herewith given:

At a late hour on Saturday evening the Relief Committee was apprized of the deplorable situation and destitution of some fifty to seventy-five persons forming the settlement about Garson Point and Trout Bayou. It was utterly impossible for the committee to send relief to these people on Saturday night, but early Sunday a relief expedition was organized and equipped with sufficient food, clothing and medicines to relieve the suffering, destitute, homeless half a hundred women and little children of that storm-demolished neighborhood. Garson Point and Trout Bayou are accessible only by boat, and thereto hangs the tale. Here was the opportunity for the owners of the Relief Committee their "pound of flesh," and the owners of the Cupid took advantage of the opportunity when they extorted from the committee Fifty Dollars for the trip of twelve miles and return.

The foregoing paragraph, to say the least, is misleading; of a piece with all proceeding from the same pen. Facts, if ever possessed, are ignored or suppressed, the usual course pursued by a pernicious imagination. In striving after effect, "Sir Oracle" has this time, however, overstepped the mark; it may yet be determined that the paragraph in question is libellous.

When approached by Mr. Sherrill relative to making the trip to Trout Bayou, I hesitated undertaking the hazard under the then existing circumstances, and risking a boat worth several thousand dollars to possible serious damage and hoped that he would be able to make arrangement with some other boat for the trip, but agreed if no other boat could be had, to make the trip for fifty dollars the committee to have practically unlimited time to execute their errand of mercy and succor.

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